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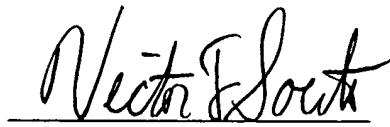
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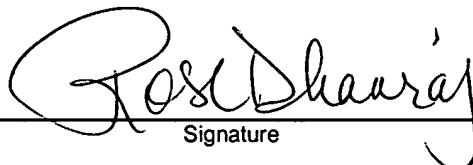
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

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| <u>Small Entity</u> | |
| <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> |

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

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